

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 November 20 2015 to 0600 November 21 2015



Sunrise, Eastern Sierra Nevada, California, USA  
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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

**E. Coli outbreak linked to Chipotle expands to California**

(ABC News) An outbreak of E. coli linked to Chipotle that originated in the Pacific Northwest has spread south and east and has now infected people in six states. New cases have been reported in California, New York and Ohio, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday. The first cases were discovered late last month in Oregon and Washington, and more recently in Minnesota. Investigators have yet to determine the specific ingredient linked to the illness. So far, 45 people have been infected, with 43 of them saying they ate at Chipotle in the week before they became sick. The CDC said it is aware of illnesses starting on dates ranging from Oct. 19 to Nov. 8. The agency said that illnesses that took place after Oct. 31 may not have been reported yet. Chipotle said affected individuals reported eating at two restaurants in Turlock, California; one in Akron, Ohio; one in Amherst, New York and one in Burnsville, Minnesota. The company said it is not aware of any employees who have become ill.

## **International News – Significant Events**

**Brussels metro shut as Belgian capital put on maximum alert**

(Reuters UK) Belgium raised the alert status for its capital Brussels to the highest level on Saturday, shutting the metro and warning the public to avoid crowds because of a "serious and imminent" threat of an attack. The city was placed on the top level "four" in the government's threat scale after a meeting of top ministers, police and security services. "The advice for the population is to avoid places where a lot of people come together like shopping centres, concerts, events or public transport stations wherever possible," a spokesman for the government's crisis centre said. He declined to say what specifically prompted the new alert. A statement on the centre's website said it had recommended closing the underground rail network until Sunday and the municipal transport authority tweeted that stations on the four main metro lines were closed "by order of the police". The crisis centre website said it was calling on local authorities to cancel large events, urge people to avoid crowds, postpone soccer matches, close the Brussels metro for the weekend and stepping up the military and police presence. Suspected militant Salah Abdeslam, 26, returned home to Brussels from Paris after the attacks, when his elder brother Brahim blew himself up at a cafe. The last time any part of the country was put on maximum alert was in May 2014 when a gunman shot dead four people at the Jewish Museum in Brussels.

**Mali announces state of emergency after hotel siege**

(BBC News) A 10-day state of emergency has been announced in Mali following an attack on a hotel by suspected Islamist militants in the capital, Bamako, in which gunmen killed 19 people. President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita has also declared three days of mourning. Announcing the death toll, the president said two militants had also been killed. Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb and its affiliate, al-Murabitoun, said they carried out the attack. More than 130 hotel guests and staff were freed when Malian special forces, French special forces and off-duty US servicemen stormed the Radisson Blu hotel on Friday to break the siege. Among those killed were three Chinese business executives, and China's President Xi Jinping has called the attack "cruel and savage", Reuters news agency reports. A US national was also killed, and US President Barack Obama said the attack was yet another reminder that the "scourge of terrorism" threatened many nations. UK Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond said three Britons in the hotel were safe. President Keita said Mali would "do everything to eradicate terrorism" in the country.

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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern.**

- A storm system will affect Northern California Monday night through early Wednesday, bringing possible travel impacts. Snow levels at the start of the event will be high, but are expected to fall rapidly to as low as 1500 feet Tuesday and Tuesday night. Uncertainty still exists in the exact track of the storm system, and this could have a large impact on precipitation amounts and snow levels across NW California.
- Santa Ana Conditions will strengthen tonight into Saturday, bringing the potential for extreme fire tonight through Sunday afternoon. A Red Flag Warning is in effect for Ventura County and much of Los Angeles County. Northeast winds are expected to gust to around 50 mph across the mountains and to around 40 mph for the coastal and valley areas that are prone to Santa Ana winds. Locally higher gusts will be possible. Relative Humidities during the daytime will fall into the teens by Saturday afternoon and into the lower teens to upper single digits by Sunday afternoon. Poor overnight recoveries are expected Saturday night. These conditions will bring the potential for rapid fire growth and extreme fire behavior if ignition occurs. The gusty northeast winds may also result in downed tree limbs and localized power outages in areas prone to Santa Ana winds, as well as hazardous cross-winds for motorists.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mild and dry conditions are expected tonight and last through the weekend. Another pacific storm system will bring colder temperatures along with rain and mountain snow Monday night through Wednesday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Today will feature partly to mostly sunny skies with most morning valley fog and clouds clearing by late morning or early afternoon.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Dry weather and relatively light winds will continue through the weekend. Next week starting Tuesday, a winter storm will bring much colder temperatures and chances of snow for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure aloft and light offshore flow will continue our mild and dry weather conditions through the weekend. A cold weather system is projected to move southward from the Gulf of Alaska and into California by the middle of next week. This system will bring much cooler conditions to our region along with a chance of showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Dry and cold weather is expected on Thanksgiving Day and Friday.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry and mild weather will continue through the weekend with above normal temperatures. Colder Pacific storm will bring some precipitation late Monday into Wednesday, mainly over the mountains. Dry weather expected Thanksgiving Day.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Mainly clear skies and a slight warming trend will continue this weekend due to high pressure. In addition patchy dense fog is possible in the San Joaquin Valley mainly during the late night through the morning hours during the weekend and into early next week. A cold storm system may move in next Tuesday and Wednesday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Surface high pressure building into the great basin will bring Santa Ana conditions through Sunday with above normal temperatures for the coastal and valley areas. A cooling trend will begin on Monday with more significant cooling by mid-week as a weak low pressure system moves through Northern California. A colder system will arrive around mid-week bringing a chance of rain.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

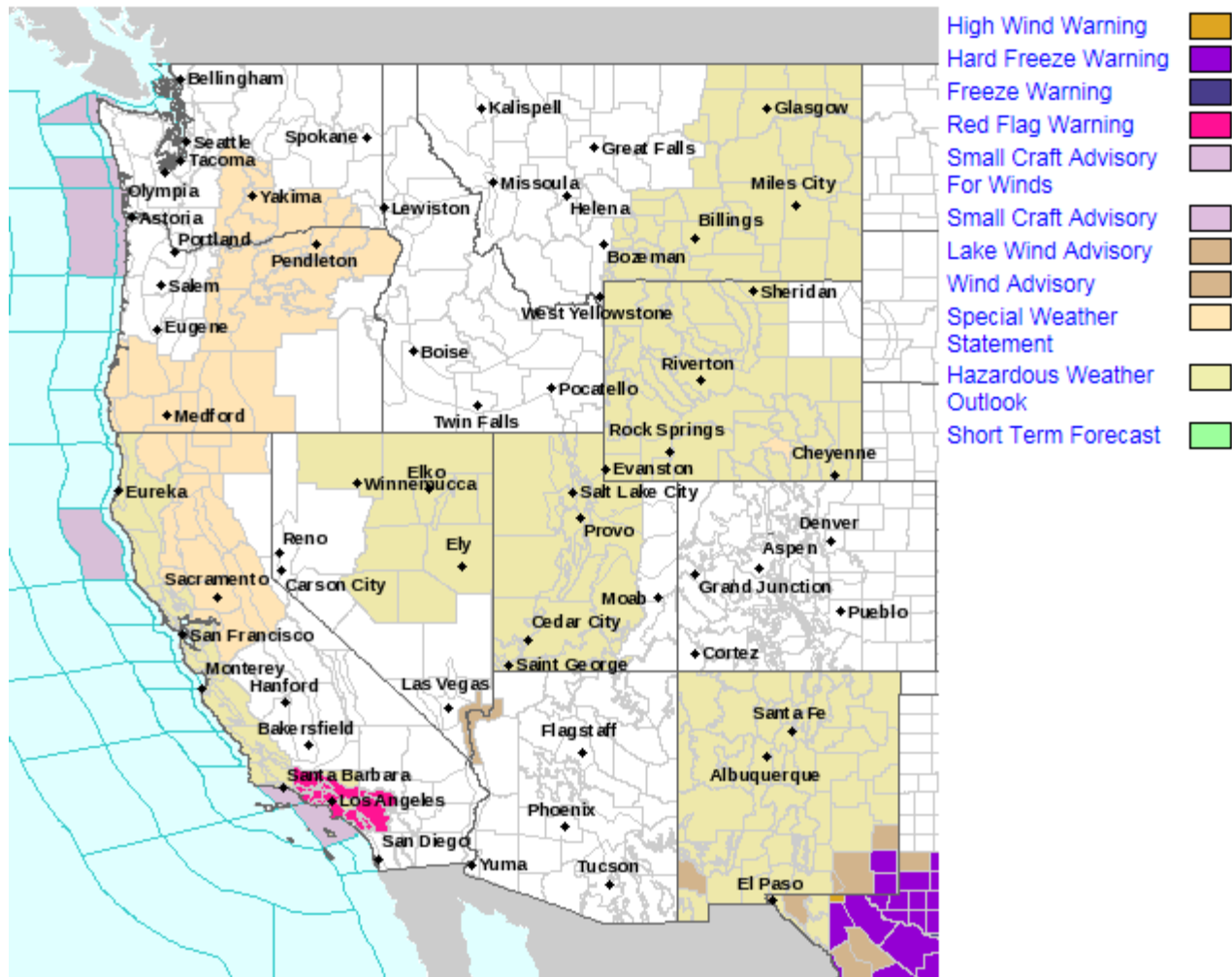
High pressure aloft off the coast and surface high pressure over the great basin will bring warm and dry conditions this weekend with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Onshore flow will return on Monday and strengthen on Tuesday and Wednesday as a cold low pressure system moves southward along the west coast. This will bring strong gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts Tuesday and Wednesday a chance of mainly light showers for late Tuesday night through Wednesday evening and much cooler temperatures. With gradually warmer temperatures for Friday and Saturday due to the weak offshore flow.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A very dry northwest flow aloft will produce mostly clear skies with warm temperatures through Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures each day will warm to near 80 degrees across much of the lower deserts. A strong and unseasonably cold pacific weather system is forecast to deepen into the desert Southwest next Wednesday and Thursday resulting in breezy to windy conditions and much colder temperatures.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 21st 2015 at 7:50:44 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## On going Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20086, 11/19/15, 1010 hours**, Inyo County Sheriff requested 30 ground personnel and a California National Guard helicopter to assist in the search for a subject missing since 11/9. The subject's vehicle was located on 11/18 at 36° 33.48' by - 118° 13.494', which is on a remote Forest Service Rd in Inyo National Forest, near Whitney Portal. The area is in excess of 12,000 feet in elevation, extremely cold, with fresh snow on the ground. The subject left a note in his car dated 11/9 which indicated he would be hiking in the area. Inyo requested strong Type I, Alpine rated personnel for the mission. A total of 37 personnel were secured from Marin County, Bay Area Mountain Rescue (BAMRU), San Diego County, Mono County, LA County and Kern County. The California National Guard (CNG) allocated a helicopter to the mission. A Command Post has been established at the Lone Pine Airport and the search is scheduled for 11/20/15 beginning at 0700. [Day one of searching concluded without a find, search crews will use search dogs to recheck the immediate area, BAMRU will be sending additional personnel to assist and the CNG will support the mission an additional day.](#) **Mission on going**
- **2015-LAW-20082, 11/19/15, 1147 Hours**, Trinity County has request Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to search a parcel of land in the Kettenpom area of Trinity County. The search will attempt to locate the remains of a subject missing since Oct 11. Request referred to the Canine Coordinator for tasking and scheduling. [Search dogs have been secured for a search sometime during the weekend of December 4-5.](#) **Mission on going**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20106, 11/19/15, 1953 Hours**, San Bernardino Sheriff requested a Human Remains Detection (HRD) dog team to assist in the search for the remains of a possible homicide victim. Search is scheduled for 11/20/15 at 0930. Staging will be at the Twin Peaks Sheriff Substation. Request referred to Cal OES Canine Coordinator for tasking. An available HRD team was located and assigned. [Mission completed.](#) **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*